



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application

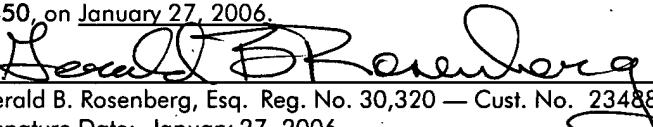
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHODS OF  
COOPERATIVELY  
LOAD-BALANCING CLUSTERED  
Servers

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2195  
Examiner: Vo, Lilian

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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A. Introductory Comments

The present Response is filed in reply to the Action dated July 27, 2005.

The present Response is submitted within the first month following the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response. A Request for a three month extension of time and corresponding fee is submitted concurrently.

Accordingly, the present Response is timely submitted and is to be entered.

In the Examiner's Action:

Claims allowed: \_\_\_\_\_

Claims rejected: 1 – 36 \_\_\_\_\_

Claims objected to: \_\_\_\_\_

In the present Response:

Claims pending: 1 – 20, 22 – 27, 29 – 31, 33 – 36 \_\_\_\_\_

Claims amended: 1, 7-9, 11, 13, 14, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29,  
31, 33 \_\_\_\_\_

Claims withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_

Claims cancelled: 21, 28, 32 \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extending the time to respond up to and including today, January 27, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0890 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.